

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1797 - HB 2107

April 2, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands the settings in which a licensed physician may provide volunteer health services without being held liable for civil damages to include facilities that charge a fee based on a sliding schedule approved by the Commissioner of Health as long as the physician does not receive compensation.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The Board of Medical Examiners will make necessary changes to rules relative to special volunteer licenses and approve a sliding fee schedule during a regularly scheduled meeting which will not result in a significant increase in expenditures.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2008, the Board had a positive balance of \$108,302.81.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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